

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following claim for priority directly after the title on page 1 of the specification:

--CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

This application claims the benefit of French Application No. 02/07726, filed June 20, 2002 and Int'l. Application No. PCT/FR03/01917, filed June 20, 2003 and is incorporated herein by reference.—

In the specification on page 10, beginning at line 25, please add the following new paragraph:

--It should be noted that target 25 and attached rigid body 26 could also be, for example, simply placed on the object 10, or placed on the operating table, or clipped to a surgical drape, etc..., provided that target 25 is in the field of view of the X-ray image and rigid body 26 is in the field of view of the tracking system 20 at the instant the X-ray image is acquired--.